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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sean J. Egan) Confirmation No.: 5752
Application No.: 10/010,102) Group Art Unit: 3694
Filed: November 8, 2001) Examiner: Daniel L. Greene
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNMENT RATINGS TO MUTUAL FUNDS AND OTHER INVESTMENT FUNDS)))

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 9, 2008, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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